

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideo Nagai et al.

Serial No.: 10/577,780

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING
DEVICE, LIGHTING MODULE,
LIGHTING APPARATUS, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING
DEVICE

Examiner: Montalvo, Eva Y.

Group Art Unit: 2814

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Paragraph 3 of the Examiner's comments in the Notice of Allowance indicated that the applicant had not filed the certified copies of the Japanese Patent application which is required by 35 U.S.C. §119(b).

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office that pursuant to the protocol between the United States Patent Office as a PCT National Phase Office and the Japanese Patent Office which processed the Japanese PCT application, such Japanese priority documents are electronically transmitted directly between the respective Patent Offices unless the applicant is advised otherwise.

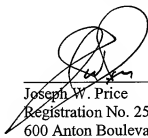
In this case, the applicant was advised by the Notice of Acceptance of the Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 that the U.S. Patent Office did receive the priority documents. A copy of this Notice is attached hereto.

Accordingly, it is believed that applicant has already complied with 35 U.S.C. §119(b) and requests a confirmation that this has occurred.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

04/28/2006
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/28/2006
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